

**To:** Hull, George[Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**From:** StClair, Christie  
**Sent:** Tue 10/13/2015 5:11:59 PM  
**Subject:** Re: START report on the evaluation of the livestock watering tanks

Update: Cathy Edstrom will post this when ready. (Tim is swamped.)

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On Oct 13, 2015, at 12:32 PM, "StClair, Christie" <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)> wrote:

Following up on getting this posted.

George, could you please check with Terry to be sure he is comfortable with the updated report?

Is someone available to edit the desk statement/intro text? I am compressed today but am glad to do it if you need me to.

Tim Davis is on standby to get this all posted when it's ready.

Thanks,  
Christie

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On Oct 9, 2015, at 9:31 PM, "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Paula.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2015, at 8:57 PM, Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Zito, Kelly" <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>  
**Date:** October 9, 2015 at 6:34:23 PM MDT  
**To:** "Smith, Paula" <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: **START report on the evaluation of the livestock watering tanks**

Hi Paula and Nancy - I think R9 would like it posted before Jared and others meet with Navajo next week - they will be in Window Rock on Oct 15. So it would be great to post it Tuesday the 13th...

Thanks-

Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2015, at 5:14 PM, "Smith, Paula"  
<Smith.Paula@epa.gov> wrote:

Kelly- Do you know if this is absolutely critical to be posted this weekend? We have just re-emphasized that the web team has gone virtual, and little to no postings will be considered after

business hours or on weekends unless they are an urgent, critical need. Please advise.

- Paula

From: StClair, Christie

Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 4:56 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy; Smith, Paula

Subject: Fwd: START report on the evaluation of the livestock watering tanks

Nancy and Paula,

How would you like to handle posting this report and desk statement?

I believe Jared had requested it be posted ASAP.

Please note that the desk statement below has been significantly revised. I have not yet edited this version.

Also note that I've asked the EU to do a read-against to be sure the edits fully address his comments and questions.

Thanks,

Christie

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Subject: RE: START report on the evaluation of the livestock watering tanks

I put in a few suggested changes to the desk statement. Please post the attached letter report as soon as possible. It has been revised per EPA comments.

Thanks, Dan M

Daniel A. Meer, Assistant Director

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415.971.6792 (C)

From: StClair, Christie

Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 2:23 PM

To: Lee, Eugene; Meer, Daniel; Irizarry, Gilberto

Cc: Tenley, Clancy; Tulis, Dana; Smith, Terry; EOC Environmental Unit; EOC Public Information

Subject: RE: START report on the evaluation of the livestock watering tanks

All,

**Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

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Please let me know if you have any comments or edits.

Thanks,

Christie

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From: Lee, Eugene

Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:30 PM

To: Meer, Daniel; Irizarry, Gilberto

Cc: Tenley, Clancy; Tulis, Dana; Smith, Terry; StClair, Christie;  
EOC Environmental Unit; EOC Public Information

Subject: RE: START report on the evaluation of the livestock  
watering tanks

Dan,

EOC EU and PIO have reviewed and comments are below and attached. Once we receive an updated version of the report incorporating comments you think can be addressed, we will run the final past OGC and our PIO will develop a brief desk statement to go along with the posting.

Let us know if this approach works for you.

Thanks,

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From: Meer, Daniel

Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:39 AM

To: Irizarry, Gilberto; Lee, Eugene

Cc: Tenley, Clancy; Tulis, Dana

Subject: RE: START report on the evaluation of the livestock watering tanks

Sorry for the late hit but my RA wants to post this report on our website tomorrow. See what you can do to expedite review.  
Thanks, Dan

Daniel A. Meer, Assistant Director

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From: Irizarry, Gilberto

Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 8:10 AM

To: Lee, Eugene

Cc: Meer, Daniel; Tenley, Clancy; Tulis, Dana

Subject: FW: START report on the evaluation of the livestock watering tanks

Eugene ... here you go with attachment ...

Thanks,

Gilberto "Tito" Irizarry, Director

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From: Meer, Daniel

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 3:39 PM

To: Tulis, Dana; Irizarry, Gilberto

Cc: Tenley, Clancy

Subject: START report on the evaluation of the livestock watering tanks

Dana and Tito – we had Weston evaluate the livestock watering tanks that we installed on the Navajo Nation, after the controversy about the water quality in the tanks.

Our RA would like to put the Weston report on the web. Does the hqs EU need to review the report (attached) before we post it?

Thanks, Dan

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